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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Masaaki Matsunaga et al.) Group Art Unit: 2871
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Application No.: 10/632,819) Examiner: George Y. Wang
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Filed: August 4, 2003)
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For: Liquid Crystal Shutter for Exposure) Confirmation No.: 9219
Device)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REPLY

In reply to the restriction requirement of April 20, 2004, applicants elect the species of Figures 6-8.

It is understood that the claims will only have to be restricted to the elected invention in the event a generic claim is not found to be allowable.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Reply and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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